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Mail Stop Missing Parts
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AMMENDMENT A

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, District of Columbia 20231

Sir:

In response to the Confirmation No. 1965, mailed 12/16/2003, please amend the above application as follows:

Specification: Replace the specification with the newly provided specification. The new specification has a line spacing of 1.5. The new specification has an Abstract. The new specification has been re-worded per instructions and guidelines found in the book "Patent It Yourself." I have detected some errors, particularly in the claims section. To the best of my knowledge I have not added any new information to this specification. I have only changed the wording to following what I hope is an improved understanding of the USPTO patent requirements and procedures. If necessary, I will accept a change in the filing date to accommodate the new specification.

Fees: The office action stated that I may submit the fee of \$129 or cancel the additional claims for which the fees are due. The total number of claims is now 1 independent claim and 3 dependent claims. My understanding is that there are now no additional fees due.

Oath or Declaration: A new form is provided. My citizenship of United States is included on this document.

Very Respectfully,

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